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Hon. James Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P.O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE: North Searcy Field WX A RA SUM Placid Fee NSY No. 6 LaSalle Parish, LA

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Justiss Oil Company, Inc., P.O. Box 2990, Jena, LA 71342, for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

- 1) To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Order 1106-A-4 so as to permit the drilling of the "Justiss Oil Company, Inc. Placid Fee NSY No. 6" well at a location 100 feet from the East line and 250 feet from the North line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 8 North, Range 2 East, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, which point is also:
 - a) 156 feet from the "Justiss-Munoco Placid Fee NSY No. 2" well;
 - b) 252 feet from the "Thornton-Page HPR Fee No. 73" well:
 - c) 142 feet from the Justiss-Munoco Placid Fee NSY No. 4 well;
 - d) 283 feet from the "Thornton-Page HPR Fee No. 74" well;
 - e) 318 from the "Thornton-Page HPR Fee No. 75 well.
- 2) To designate the Justiss Oil Company, Inc. Placid Fee NSY No. 6 well as an alternate unit well for the Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A, in Sand Unit M as defined and described by Order No. 1106-A-4, which order covers the Wilcox A through C Zones, Reservoirs A, in the North Searcy Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, at said exceptional location, and to permit Justiss Oil Company to produce the unit allowable from the existing wells on the unit, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination thereof, at its discretion.
- 3) To determine that the proposed location will effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir which would not otherwise be drained, absent the approval of the exceptional location.
- 4) To consider any and all other matters which the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

Order 1106-A was promulgated by the Office of Conservation on July 11, 1989 establishing rules and regulations and creating drilling and producing units for the North Searcy Field of LaSalle Parish, Louisiana for the Wilcox A through C Zones, Reservoir A. The order provides that additional wells located in the North Searcy Field, within or outside any of the units created thereby, should not be drilled within 330 feet of any unit boundary or within 660 feet of any other well which has been permitted for, drilled to or completed in the same zone. Order 1106-A-4, which was promulgated by the Office of Conservation on August 7, 2001 established WX A RA SUM in North Searcy Field, which sand unit is affected by this application, and incorporates by reference the rules in Order 1106-A. The Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A was fully and completely defined by Order 1106-A

The applicant attaches hereto a plat showing the proposed location for which this special permit is sought.

Inasmuch as the matters covered by this application do not require a pre-application notice, no such notice has been given and it is requested that the hearing be held after the necessary ten day delay following legal advertisement.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the applicant has made a diligent effort to obtain the names and addresses of all interested owners and represented parties to whom notice of this application should be sent and a list of such names is attached hereto.

The applicant will also cause a copy of the legal notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in LaSalle Parish, Louisiana and shall post a copy of the notice in a prominent place in the LaSalle Parish Courthouse.

A copy of this letter, the attached plat and list of interested owners and represented parties is being sent to the District Manager of the Monroe District Office.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$755.00 in payment of the required filing fees.

Yours Very Truly,

Dorroh & Kendrick, A PLC

By: STEVEN P. KENDRICK

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Office of Conservation Monroe District Office P.O. Drawer 1651 Monroe, LA 71201

Interested Owners and Represented Parties

Enclosures (plat and list of interested owners and represented parties)

